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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ATTORNEYS.

ROBERT H. FOLGER, Attorney at Law, S. Commissioner, Commissioner of Deeds for New York and Pennsylvania, and Notary Public Office second floor over Joseph's Jewelry store, South Erie street, Massillon, O. Will give strict attention to all business entrusted to his care in Stark and the adjoining counties.

BANKS.

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HARDWARE.

A. CONRAD & CO., Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.

MANUFACTORIES.

RUSSELL & CO., manufacturers of Threshing Machines, Portable, Semi-Portable and Traction Engines, Horse powers, Saw Mills, etc.

MASSILLON ROLLING MILL, Joe Corne & Son, proprietors, manufacturers of a superior quality of Merchant Bar and Blacksmith Iron.

MASSILLON GLASS FACTORY, manufactures Green Glass Hollow Ware, Beer Bottles, Flasks, &c.

MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE CO. Manufacturers of Bridges, Roofs and General Iron Structures.

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F. W. KANEI, East Side Jewelry Store, East Main street.

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Lace Curtains by Mail

Make a feature of large variety of pretty styles here—getting the business because everyone who investigates and looks to their own self interest sees it pays to send here—pays them as to variety, style and price.

Send for picture book of new Lace Curtains 65c to \$5.00 pair—note the choice patterns at \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 pair.

Just the time o' year now when most every household has new curtains to buy—and if they're to be bought where you can buy best, we've a strong claim for the preference.

Book is free—send your name and address.

WASH GOODS

and novelties—top notch assortments 8c to \$1.25.

100 styles choice Percales 12c yard; splendid Ginghams 10c yard.

White Madras for shirt waists 20c. Fine colored Madras 15 and 20c.

Imported Madras and corded effects 25c, 35c—handsome styles in pinks, violets and wedgewood blues.

Send name and address now for new illustrated catalogue—over 200 pages—pictures of the new suits, shirt waists, skirts, etc. It's free. Will be ready soon after first of April.

BOGGS & BUHL,
DEPARTMENT X.
ALLEGHENY, PA.

JOS. HORNE & CO.

1849-1899.

Women's Kid Gloves

If there is anything a woman dearly loves, it is to get a good Kid Glove, cheap.

There are many cheap Kid Gloves, but very few good brands that are really low in price.

We have spent many years in trying to find a perfect glove to sell for \$1.00, and some two years ago finally succeeded. It is famous now. Thousands of Pittsburg women are its friends. If you are looking for a \$1.00 glove let us send you our Superba.

Have it in 2-clasp and 4-button lengths, all sizes all colors and shades of colors. It is made for us in Grenoble, France, and every pair is guaranteed.

News of Dress Goods

We're getting more Mail business this season than ever before—getting it by quoting less prices—by trying to give our mail order friends the best for the least.

Just got in some new All-Wool Chevron Suitings to sell at 45c a yard. You'll like them. Ask for samples and mention Chevron. Stylish all wool broken checks and Suitings at 25c a yard. Imported Plaids of rich colors, 50c and 75c a yard. 55-inch blue, brown and gray Mixed Home-spuns, 75c a yard. Our \$1.00 Dress Goods far surpass any previous season's showing.

When asking for samples kindly give us an idea of what you want to pay. We get thousands of requests for samples of Silks and Dress Goods, without any indication of the quality desired.

NOTICE—Our Spring Catalogue will be ready on April 1st. You'll want one, of course. Send us your address and we'll mail it to you free.

PITTSBURG, PA.

President Reached Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The special train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley, Postmaster General Smith and members of the presidential party reached its destination here late yesterday afternoon. They were met at the depot by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, General Corbin, Secretary Porter and other officials.

Troops Sailed for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The transport Zealandia, with several companies of the Ninth infantry and a large cargo of supplies on board, sailed for Manila via Honolulu.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The secret service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets all things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters gets at the seat of vitality, and restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat 70

Hay, per ton 4.00 to 5.00

Straw, per ton 4.50

Corn 35-37

Oats 22

Clover Seed 3.00

Timothy Seed 1.00 to 1.15

Rye, per bu 40

Barley 40

Flax seed 1.25

Wool 15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel 50

Onions, per bushel 65

Betes, per bushel 65

Apples 1.00

Cabbage, per dozen 50

Dried peaches, peeled 0.08 to 10

Dried peaches, unpeeled 0.04 to 05

Evaporated apples 0.08 to 10

Onions 65

White beans 1.25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter 15-18

Eggs 12

Chickens, live 07

Chickens, dressed 10

Turkeys, live 08

Turkeys, dressed 14

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage 06

Spare Ribs 06

Backbone 06

Ham 09

Shoulder 05

Lard 05 to 12

Sides 06 to 07

Cheese 11

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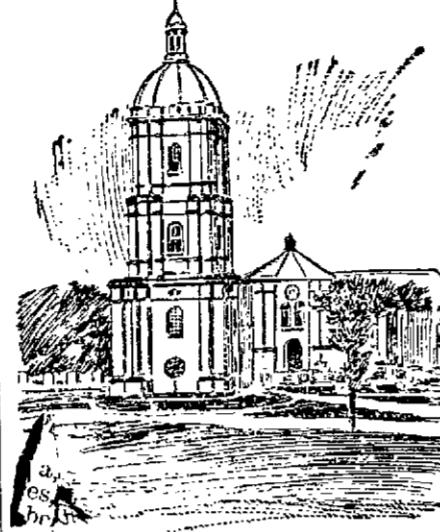
OCCUPANCY OF ILOILO

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER'S IMPRESSIONS OF PANAY'S CAPITAL.

OUR TROOPS SERVE EFFICIENTLY AS FIRE FIGHTERS—PRODUCTS AND EXPORTS OF THE ISLAND—RICH IN TIMBER AND MINERAL RESOURCES.

[Special Correspondence.]

ILOILO, Island of Panay, Feb. 17.—The folks at home received, of course, some weeks ago the information sent from here by dispatch boat to Manila and thence by cable via Hongkong, of General Miller's capture of Iloilo, the capital of the island of Panay and the seat until now of the so-called government of the Visayas federation, and doubtless much of the detail of that



THE CATHEDRAL OF ILOILO.

bloodless victory is already known to newspaper readers in the United States. Except for the brief shelling of the rebel works by the Boston and the Petrel there was nothing especially dramatic about the incident.

After waiting on board the transports in the outer harbor for what seemed to us of the rank and file an unnecessarily and provokingly long time, as the boys were "spoiling for a fight," General Miller demanded the surrender of the city, which was refused, and then the warships poured in a few rounds of hot shot, and we landed, while the native warriors fled.

The failure of the natives to make a stand against us was no surprise. All the fighting we had to do was fighting fire, and this for a time was rather sharp and exciting work, but our men succeeded in saving most of the property of the foreign residents. The native portion of the city had been almost completely destroyed before we reached it, and the German consulate, the former American consulate and two other foreign buildings were also destroyed. The fire was not unexpected, as the natives had threatened to burn the town and doubtless would have succeeded but for our prompt arrival and timely work.

The capture of Iloilo is important not only in that it places in our possession the second largest city in the archipelago, but cuts off one of the main sources of supplies of the insurgents.

Mrs. Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convincing statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 220 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way. My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

If this is the sort of reckless statements upon which the people at home have been feeding and fuming, it is high time for them to be demanding a change of diet. As to our army being made disgraceful in the eyes of the world, it is distinctly not so. The work of last summer caused in Europe the greatest amazement, and nothing has occurred to remove that impression, except the frothings of men like Mr. Bigelow. Doubtless it was a big job to put a nation like the United States on a war footing, and some rough edges may have been left because of the hurry, but so few were left that it is a sin and a shame for Americans to magnify every trifling incident connected with a train of great achievements, only to cripple the prestige of their own country.

The daily routine of garrison duty is much the same here as it was at Manila, but our assignment to General Miller's expedition has given us an opportunity to see much more of this interesting country than we would otherwise have had.

The immediate surroundings of Iloilo are not attractive, the city being built upon low, marshy land, though the eye finds relief and delight in the wooded hills not far distant. It is the principal seaport of the group of Visayas islands and has a fairly good harbor. The town is situated on a flat strip of ground between the outlet of the Rio Jaro river and the coast, much of which has "made" by filling in. It terminates with a sand spit, upon which the old fortifications stand. Vessels of 15 feet draft can make their way up the stream or estuary to the rude wharfs, but larger craft must remain outside. There is in Iloilo a customary public square, or plaza, with a cathedral and convent and government house facing upon it, but the prominent feature of the place is the large warehouses and wharfs for the shipment of the products of this and other islands of the neighborhood. There are some substantially built houses, with heavy posts running up at the corners, constructed of stone, with corrugated iron roofs, but the native dwellings are mainly flimsy structures of bamboo, covered with the frayed thatch of nipa. Here, as elsewhere in the archipelago, the bamboo, which has a multiplicity of uses in domestic economy, is one of nature's most valuable gifts to these semicivilized people.

Raw sugar, which appears to me to be of an inferior quality, is the principal product shipped from this port, though there are exported considerable quantities of tobacco, hemp, rice and sapan wood, the latter being the raw material of a valuable red dyestuff which is extensively produced in the islands of Panay and Negros. The virgin forests of the interior of Panay abound in a great variety of valuable woods, and these, together with the vast and rich mineral deposits—coal, oil, gas, gold, copper, iron and possibly mercury—known to exist here, await only the touch of the magic wand of American enterprise to become the sources of great wealth.

There is nothing especially picturesque or striking about Iloilo, but we of the western world campaigning here in the orient find it all strange and interesting and each day unfolds new and unique phases of life and scene. The native people seem naturally mild and inoffensive, and I doubt if they have even a remote conception of why they are stirred up to resist the humane rule and improved conditions which our possession of the Philippine Islands would bring them. Poor, misguided mortals, following blindly vicious leaders, their unhappy condition strikes a chord of sympathy even while they remain bitterly, albeit without reason, hostile to us.

It is computed that the present time the diamonds bought for American beauties living in the United States are worth no less than \$5,000,000.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated. Nothing more was done until 1842 when Augustus Porter conceived the plan of hydraulic canals, and in 1861 one of them was completed.

One-half of the Confederate pensioners in Mississippi are widows.

GEORGE L. MCMASTER.

COLLEGES MAY CONSOLIDATE.
Committees from Mt. Union and Scio will Hold a Conference.

Alliance papers state that the question of the removal of Scio college has changed somewhat during the past few days. The danger of conflagrations at Scio is so great that college work there must be immediately abandoned. In fact, the loss of the entire property is imminent. The necessity that something be done immediately explains the temporary removal of part of the college work to New Philadelphia. A conference was held in Alliance Tuesday afternoon, which was participated in by officers and resident trustees of Mt. Union college, ministers and other friends of the institution. A committee of five was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the friends of Scio. A telegram received Wednesday morning stated that such committee would be at once appointed and a joint meeting arranged at an early day.

FROM THE SPIRIT LAND

Mr. Sherman Sent Messages Which Remain Undelivered.

The premature report of ex-Secretary Sherman's death caused considerable embarrassment in certain quarters. William E. Curtis in his Washington letter to the Chicago Record says:

"One of the New York evening papers gave its readers a detailed account of the deathbed scene and repeated the last words of the dying statesman. A society of spiritualists in this city, which met a few hours after the report of his death and a few hours before it was contradicted, called up his disembodied spirit and held an interesting conversation with it. Mr. Sherman told these people where he was in the spirit land and how he liked it, wrote his autograph upon a slate and sent messages to his friends, which still remain undelivered."

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

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A LOCA-CATARRH

Disease A Climatic Affection.

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it.

ELY'S CREAM BALM.

COLD IN HEAD.

It is quickly Absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Always Inflammation Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Heat and Smell. Contains No Mercury. No Injurious drug. Full Size 50c. Trial Size 10c. Druggists or by mail. ELY BROS. NEW YORK.

WRITE FOR OUR BIG FREE STOVE CATALOGUE.

This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16 1/2 x 18 1/2, top is 42x32; made from best pig iron, extra large flues, heavy cover plate, and glass door. Furnaces are made of cast iron, oven floor has some nickel-plated ornaments and trimmings; extra large deep, genuine Standard porcelain fire reservoir, having a capacity of 100 lbs. coal. The coal box is made of cast iron, garnish FREREX an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE ISSUE A BINDING GUARANTEE with every stove and guarantee safe delivery, and to pay for damage in case of loss or damage to you \$25.00 for each stove, the freight is only about \$1.00 for each 500 miles, so we save you at least \$10.00. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., INC., CHICAGO, ILL. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

*Sunday excepted.

70 p.m. at Cleveland.

For special services, rates of information apply to T. R. CATLIN, Sup't. Canton, O., or F. H. KILLINGER, G. M., Massillon, O.

E. W. Busby, Ticket Agt. 40 E. Main St.

Grimy finger marks seem to grow on the woodwork about the house. They come easily and they stick, too—unless you get rid of them with GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

It makes all cleaning easy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York,
Boston, Philadelphia.

-- TRAVELER'S REGISTER. --

Trains Arrive and Depart on Central Standard Time.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE R.Y.

TIME TABLE—IN EFFECT FEB 19th, 1889.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

EASTWARD.	NO. 1*	NO. 3*	NO. 5*	NO. 7*	CENTRAL TIME			
					A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
LEAVING	7 15	12 45	4 00	7 15	7 15	12 45	4 00	7 15
Toledo Un. Dep.	8 15	2 17	5 05	8 15	8 15	2 17	5 05	8 15
Oak Harbor...	8 36	4 24	5 32	8 36	8 36	4 24	5 32	8 36
Fremont...	8 51	5 00	5 01	8 51	8 51	5 00	5 01	8 51
Clyde...	9 17	5 23	6 15	9 17	9 17	5 23	6 15	9 17
Bellefontaine...	9 26	5 34	6 25	9 26	9 26	5 34	6 25	9 26
Minerva...	10 04	4 15	5 00	10 04	10 04	4 15	5 00	10 04
Wellington...	10 15	4 26	5 00	10 15	10 15	4 26	5 00	10 15
Spencer...	10 31	4 40	5 15	10 31	10 31	4 40	5 15	10 31
Lodi...	10 45	4 51	5 25	10 45	10 45	4 51	5 25	10 45
Creston...	11 01	5 19	5 45	11 01	11 01	5 19	5 45	11 01
Orville...	11 23	6 31	6 55	11 23	11 23	6 31	6 55	11 23
Monroe...	11 41	5 48	6 20	11 41	11 41	5 48	6 20	11 41
Norwalk...	12 01	6 08	6 30	12 01	12 01	6 08	6 30	12 01
Zoar...	12 22	6 30	6 50	12 22	12 22	6 30	6 50	12 22
Valley Jet...	12 23	6 40	6 55	12 23	12 23	6 40	6 55	12 23
Sherodsville...	12 57	7 19	7 35	12 57	12 57	7 19	7 35	12 57
Bowertown...	1 11	7 32	7 44	1 11	1 11	7 32	7 44	1 11
Scio...	1 24	7 32	7 47	1 24	1 24	7 32	7 47	1 24
Brilliant...	2 49	9 14	9 29	2 49	2 49	9 14	9 29	2 49
Mingo Jct...	2 55	9 24	9 35	2 55	2 55	9 24	9 35	2 55
Steubenville Ar...	2 10	9 35	9 50	2 10	2 10	9 35	9 50	2 10
Martins Ferry...	2 50	9 15	9 30	2 50	2 50	9 15	9 30	2 50
Wheeling...	3 00	9 25	9 40	3 00	3 00	9 25	9 40	3 00
ARRIVE.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WESTWARD

NO. 4*

NO. 6*

NO. 8*

Central Time

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Look up, dear heart, look heavenward, see
The Easter sun has risen for thee!
Look up, fond heart, unto the hills!
Whose thorny steep his glory fills!

Along his path across the tide,
See how life's cares and clouds divide
And flee; the doubtless spirit's night
Is banished now in that blest light!

The smiling earth put by her gray,
And blooms in green for Easter day;
The flowers, so timid all of late,
Have heart of grace and dare their fate!

The rivers sparkle to the sun.
The sky beams down a benison.
There is a charm in all the air,
As of joy-bells that echo there!

AN EASTER RUNAWAY.

ATANIA, Sicily, has St. Agatha for its patron saint, and that is why a little child was lost on Easter morn, causing the most intense excitement in an aristocratic quarter of the city, and precipitating a Romeo and Juliet love climax that had long agitated two rival families.

It all came about from the willful curiosity of little Agatha Donati, who wanted to see the pretty lady with the veil. The child's nurse had told her the wonderful story of which every Sicilian child knows, the miraculous veil which the saint had extended against the great wave of lava that was pouring over the valley, and how the lava tide turned toward the sea and the vineyards and cities were saved from destruction. It was to see the dear St. Agatha in her Easter glory that the little namesake ran away in her muslin gown and her brave little lace cap. Her little feet pattered along the street to the big church, where the Christ was, and our Lady of Help, and the children's very own saint, the Lady Agatha, and all the wonderful sights that were making ready for Easter. She had a little basket of flowers on her arm, the gift of her own mother for Easter morn.

It was very early, even for devout worshippers, but a lovely penitent was already kneeling at the altar, and from behind pillar a dark, handsome cavalier watched and waited for her. They were lovers by stealth, but the girl's duenna was in sympathy with them, and was saying a prayer at a distance with her back turned. And just then the little nightclad child came in as round and fresh and rosy as if it had just dropped from heaven with the kiss of creation new on its innocent lips.

It was to be an unconscious agent of both good and evil in its own irresponsible way.

The beautiful Signorina Beatrice Di Garmo had finished her prayers and turned just in time to suppress a scream of apprehension at what she saw. Too late! The mischief was done.

There was a gorgeous rug spread in front of the chancel. It had been the gift of wealthy patrons of the church, and was in itself a marvel of beauty and art. It resembled a superb piece of tapestry, but, would you believe it, the whole design was a floral one. There were sacred emblems of the church wrought in the centre of this wonderful creation, the petals of a thousand varied flowers contributing their gorgeous colors. The yellow rose and chromatella formed a border, with great clusters of violets, and alternates of purple vistaria, and the flowers of the Holy Ghost all outlined on a fringe of Grenada grass. It gave forth a subtle perfume that was almost intoxicating, and the beauty of it was a sweet distraction of the senses. And what the Signorina Beatrice saw was the figure



of the child as she stopped her runaway tour at the front of the chancel, and, raising one venturesome foot, plunged it deep into the tapestry of flowers that had been wrought for an Easter offering to the church.

"St. Agatha protect her!" cried the startled signorina, horrified at this act of baby sacrilege; "and it is—oh, by all the saints, Leonardi, it is the child of your sister—it is the little Agatha Donati!"

The cavalier's answer was hardly suited to the sacred edifice, but he was equal to the exigency of the moment. He made a rapid detour of the altar, and snatched baby Agatha, who had dropped plump on her small knees into the centre of the rug, and swung her clear of the entanglement, but he saw with dismay that one design of the perfect floral mosaic was ruined.

"Thou bad little one! How darest thou come hither alone to do all this harm? Where is thy nurse, naughty Agatha, that she should have let thee do this wicked thing?"

"Nay, chide her not, Leonardi. She is only a baby. See! her lips tremble. She is afraid! Come, little darling, tell thy own Beatrice—"

Then the signorina stopped and hung her fair, sleek head like a lily on its stem.

"She hates me, too," she said, passionately, "because of the old hatred between our families. Oh, Leonardi, the priest is coming. He will be very angry."

Father Jerome had been piously reading in the sacristy. But he had heard the unwanted conversation, and quickly entered the chancel, where he paused in anger and dismay.

"Who has done this dastardly deed? To the dungeon with him! Send for the—"

"Stay, reverend father," said Leonardi, laying a detaining hand on the priestly arm, "this is the offender, this child, who is of my own lineage, and I will pay you for the harm she has wrought. You shall have a present for every flower spoiled."

"But my rug—my beautiful, precious rug, sent from the princely house of Biscari? Think you, signor, they will take money for its spoiling?"

"Listen, father," said the Signorina Beatrice, at this moment approaching, "I have sent Anita for some flowers, and I will repair the damage this poor baby has done. Leonardi, thou wilt help me?" This with a heavenly blush, as she stretched out a supplianting hand.

"One condition," said the signor with a fierce determination in his bold, handsome eyes. "It is as thou seest, father, sad thing that such an accident should befall so fine a gift, and betokens a want of care on the part of the custodian of this church. When they ask who is to blame they cannot punish the little child, who does not know her right hand from her left. Hold, reverend father! Not a touch shall the signorina give to repair the harm to thy fine rug if thou do not instantly say the words that make her my wife. Wilt do it?"

"But, signor—the permit—the holy father—"

"Neither holy father nor permit are required. Marry us as thou dost two of the people. Such marriage is binding and valid. Again—wilt do it?"

The duenna had returned with the flowers, but Beatrice, white as the whitest lily there, waited her lover's command.

"Come with me to the sacristy. I am compelled to do thy bidding. But, signor, it will cost thee—"

"Gold! Thou shalt have it. Here, Anita, take this child—she shall be our bridesmaid and thou and she



Father Jerome in the Sacristy.

our two witnesses. Ha! ha! Love laughs at locksmiths. We will breakfast with the child's mother, and all will be well."

The frightened duenna dared not resist, and seeing her young mistress smile at her reassuringly, she took heart of grace, and said to herself, it was ever so; young love would have its way, and she pretended to herself to be glad she was old.

The great congregation had not half filled the church, the choir in scarlet and lace were chanting the services when the Lady Beatrice di Garmo rose from her knees, her veil concealing her face, and the superb rug was perfect as in its first conception, a masterpiece of floral embroidery. And being faint with excitement and no small degree of fear, she did not stop for further adoration—she had prayed incessantly while she wrought—but took her husband's arm and, followed by her strange retinue, left the church, Leonardi guiding her steps to his sister's house.

Here all was terror and confusion; messengers had been sent for Leonardi and had returned without finding him. The police were hunting everywhere. Agatha, the only child, was lost.

But when they received her from the arms of the new aunt, and were told that old feuds were now to be laid aside, and the story of the finding of the little St. Agatha, and the requiring of the mischief her small fingers had done, was repeated, what could they do but add their forgiveness to the Easter jubilee, and before night the two families were united at the feast of Easter. And the little bridesmaid was crowned as befitting one who had brought about such a happy state of affairs by running away to look for her patron saint, her dear St. Agatha.—Mrs. M. L. Payne.

EASTER HOPES.

That the crop of spring poetry will be short.

That Cupid will learn a lesson from recent events.

That the world is on the eve of a new and better era.

That the coming summer will not try to get even with the past winter.

That the churches will get hold of a bigger crop of sinners this year than ever.

That the Sunday newspapers will seek to acquire a little grace in exchange for excessive smartness.

That Uncle Sam will enforce the Monroe Doctrine with diplomatic skill as well as firmness.

TOO TRUE.

What becomes of a fashionable woman's penitence when she dons her Easter bonnet? It's Lent until another year, of course.

"Risen."

Thro' the gloom and chill of winter
Breaks the sun,
Freeing every brook and river
From its rim.

Merry, sparkling, on their way;
Frost and ice have had their day;
Birds on budding branches play;
Cold is done.

Echo hears the sweet bells ringing,
Far and near;
Children's voices blend in singing
Carols clear.

Gracious calm pervades the air,
All the earth seems glad and fair,
Flowry fragrance everywhere
Brings us cheer.

Sorrowing eyes begin to brighten—
Faith is born.

Hearts weighed down with sorrow lighten
Once forlorn.

"Risen," again the children sing;

"Risen," the glad bells seem to ring;

"Risen," even death has lost its sting—
Easter morn."

—Emily Louise McIntosh.

PRETTY EASTER TOKENS.

The Custom of Making Easter Presents is

Becoming Popular.

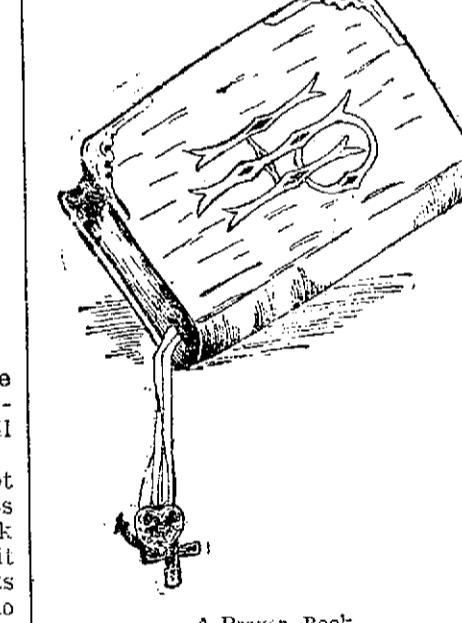
The making of presents on Easter-tide is not so common as at the Christmas season, but it is a very pleasant custom nevertheless. To those who



A Decorated Eggshell.

have the means, there is no trouble in securing an appropriate gift, as the stores are full of pretty cards and objects of art. A handsomely bound book, a Bible, prayer book, hymnal, or any religious work, makes an appropriate Easter present for a grown person. Many quaint Easter books are now prepared for children. Sachets of all kinds, boxes of note paper tied with an Easter ribbon, silver book markers, a silver mounted egg-shaped emery, in fact, anything useful or ornamental, is considered appropriate. Pen-wipers always seem to come serenely to the front when the question of a trifling gift arises, as everybody is supposed to be able to find use for one.

The value of an Easter remembrance is increased by its being the handiwork of the sender. To those who have mastered water-color work, a dainty present is made by blowing



A Prayer Book.

out egg shells and painting them in pretty designs. The shells may be set in any pretty fixture as a mantel ornament. There are eggs of every description in the stores, chocolate eggs and sugar eggs, to be eaten; eggs of glass, satin, straw and paper, to be filled with sweets; and artistic china eggs with raised figures of Cupids in delicate colors.

What shall a lover give to his sweetheart? The really proper thing is a white kid or vellum prayer book with simple gold covers, and her monogram in gold in the centre. To this may be added a gold marker consisting of a heart, anchor and cross enamelled in dark blue. Another offering of love is a bonbonniere made of a blood-stone in the form of an egg and overlaid with gold. Through the centre is a band of white enamel on which are the words "Croit d'Amour."

Egg-shell bon-bon boxes are made from the largest sized duck and goose eggs from the barnyard affords. Chip off the pointed end irregularly for about a quarter of its length. Gild the edges, paint on some simple illustration, fit a piece of colored satin or silk, sewed in delicate colors.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1899.

The tactics of Aguinaldo have taken him beyond the reach of Admiral Dewey's guns.—Recent Dispatch.

The tactics of Aguinaldo have taken and kept him beyond the range of Admiral Dewey's or any other American guns ever since the beginning of the war.

W. H. Harvey can hardly be criticised for resigning as general manager of an organization which refused to be managed. The pupils of the Coin's financial school are evidently more amenable to authority than are the members of the ways and means committee of the Democratic national committee.

The usual effect of war is to reduce the commerce of the nations engaged in it. That this is, however, not always the case is proved by the fact that China's external commerce suffered very little during the year of her war with Japan, and that 1898 was our greatest trade year, though we were at war with Spain.

Calamity howlers are attributing the present era of prosperity to the machinations of plutocrats who wish to boom the administration in order to make sure of President McKinley's renomination, but it is not likely that the farmers and workingmen who have come in for a large share of so convenient a commodity will enjoy it any the less on that account.

Good times have led to an increase of wages in many factories throughout the country. The National Association of Manufacturers has carefully watched these reported increases, and in the last issue of the association's publication, American Trade, gives a list which shows that the increase averages ten per cent in almost every important industry. Iron workers, tin plate workers and cotton operatives are back on their old schedules. This report tells the story of prosperity in a far more practical way than the average campaign orator.

Secretary Wilson is preparing a circular of inquiry to send out to two thousand horticulturists and farmers in all parts of the country to gain information about the effect of the freeze of February 11 to 13 on fruit. The desire is to know how different varieties fared under the conditions of extreme cold. It is to be hoped that these inquiries will be carefully answered, for from the answers received it is expected that some important conclusions can be reached in regard to the adaptability of many foreign fruits in our various climates in the United States.

The whir of the wheels of machinery manufactured in Massillon is heard in almost every hamlet on the Pacific coast, where Russell & Co., have long enjoyed an excellent trade. This is certainly a striking illustration of the rapid improvement of the great Northwest, where nature has provided everything that man can want in commencing his pioneer life. It also goes to show the great improvement in business that has come about within the last few years of protection and sound money—nowhere felt more or of greater advantage than in the Pacific coast states where every contract entered into is on a solid gold basis.

The engagement at Marilao on Monday, in which the Filipinos fought like veterans before their defeat, proves definitely that the American troops are not opposed only by raw and undisciplined levies. Many of the men in the rebel ranks have served long with the Spanish army, and under the Spanish flag during the insurgent insurrections fought against the people they are now aiding against the Americans. The military knowledge of many of the men, who are now officers in the Filipino army, is evidently not to be scoffed at, and this knowledge, combined with a familiarity with every foot of the region where the fighting is now in progress, renders the enemy anything but a despicable one.

The report of Statistician Hyde, of the department of agriculture, shows that farmers have had a profitable year with live stock. The total value of all farm animals is within a fraction of \$2,000,000, an increase of \$105,000,000 over the preceding year. There was a notable increase in the number of sheep, reaching nearly 1,500,000, the value of all flocks increasing about \$15,000,000, this increase being accounted for by the better demand and prices for wool. The increase in the value of milch cows was about \$35,000,000. The decrease in horses and mules is explained by the fact that electricity has displaced these animals in one important market—that of

the city railway companies.

Renewed evidence that it is not alone in the United States that ignorant criticism of the methods of military heroes is tolerated and encouraged is contained in the news that Lord Kitchener is being accused of various atrocities committed on the field of battle, after fighting had ceased, and that there is a possibility that a court of inquiry may be necessary in order to set the English general right in the eyes of the world. The killing of Dervishes, after the battles in the Soudan campaign, has already been explained by the fact that the latter feigned death in order to kill their victors, and other explanations will doubtless follow. In the meantime English and American war critics should form an alliance for the dethroning of popular idols.

ABSOLUTE ZERO.

The experiments which have resulted in the liquefaction of air seem likely to revolutionize our ideas of heat and cold. Charles E. Tripler, of New York, is turning out liquefied air by the gallon, and a description of his achievements in the April Century is a veritable fairy tale of science. Fancy a kettle of liquefied air going off in steam when set upon a block of ice, because the latter is several hundred degrees warmer than the air! It may not be long before the expression "as cold as ice" will cease to be heard, and "as hot as ice" adopted. Mr. Tripler says:

It certainly is surprising to see the liquid air poured upon ice, fly off hissing like water from hot iron; but when one reflects that the ice is 344 degrees hotter than the liquid, it does not seem so strange; or to see one's breath, blown into the open can of the liquid, sent back instantly, its moisture congealed into a miniature snow-storm. A jet of steam is frozen as quickly, for steam in the open air is only 114 degrees hotter than the breath, while from the temperature of steam to that of liquid air is a terrible drop of 524 degrees! In this freezing effect probably is found the greatest obstacle to the use of liquid air as a motive power. The moisture of the air is deposited rapidly as ice upon the machine, especially around the orifice from which the jet of extremely cold air emerges. This soon closes the orifice completely and stops the machine.

THE VALUE OF SELF EDUCATION.

Edward Bok answers a girl correspondent who inquires, "how can one learn other than at college, and still realize the highest living?" In the April Ladies' Home Journal. "The estimable value of mental training," he says, "is undeniable for girl or boy, man or woman," and continues:

"But mental training is not alone to be had at the college or university. It can be had more systematically there, perhaps, but not more effectively than anywhere else if the desire to learn and study is present in the heart. There is a mistaken idea prevalent with many that we go to college to get a certain amount of information or a number of facts in our heads. The legitimate use of all colleges is mental discipline; in other words, the training of our faculties so that they will be of use to us as tools. The school, the college or the university is simply the beginning of our learning. It gives us not learning, but trains us how to learn in after years. For the life of a woman, like that of a man, begins after college has been left behind.

"Now mental discipline may be just as easily acquired at home as at college, provided a girl so wills. What developed the hundreds of thousands of women who never went to college, and yet today are women of the very finest minds? Not one in five thousand girls in this country can or will ever go to college. That is possible only for the smallest minority. Yet the majority will not fail of the 'highest living' because the opportunity of an academic training was withheld from them. Self-development is more lasting than mental training, because it calls for greater effort, and efforts, well directed, are of themselves the greatest means of development we have. What we find out ourselves we remember better and longer than what is taught or told us."

Children deprived of fats and mineral foods have weak bones, flabby flesh and thin watery blood.

The milk of nursing mothers, enfeebled by chronic diseases, or long continued nursing, produces the same results.

Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil partly digested and with the hypophosphites, forms a fat food which acts on the infant through the mother's milk, giving rich blood, strong nerves and sound flesh and bones to both.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anthony Clementz to Jacob Rennie, lot No. 2,610, Massillon, \$800.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Plans for the Improvement of the Jail Approved.

POLICEMEN MUST PAY CAR FARE.

Probate Judge Wise Receives Information Regarding Revenue Stamps—Jury Dismissed for Present Term of Court—Probate Court Notes.

CANTON, March 28.—Plans for the improvement of the county jail were submitted to the county commissioners and county officials, on Monday, and approved. The plans provide for enlarging the windows on either side of the jail, and the placing of steel bars, warranted to be fire and saw proof, on the outside of the glass. The architect has been ordered to make out estimates of work and material required, and work will be commenced just as soon as bids are received and the contract awarded.

The following correspondence between Probate Judge Wise and Internal Revenue Collector McCord, which is self-explanatory, will be read with interest by all who have business in the probate court:

CANTON, March 27, 1899.
Internal Revenue Collector McCord, Cleveland, O.

MARSHAL.—Sir—I am informed by attorneys [redacted] that a recent ruling of Commissioner Scott bonds of administrators, executors, guardians, assignees, etc., do not require the 50 cent revenue stamp. I have not seen the ruling, and have been requiring all bonds to be stamped. Kindly advise me whether such order has gone out.

Yours truly,

HENRY A. WISE,
Probate Judge.

CLEVELAND, March 27.

DEAR SIR.—This information is correct. Under date of March 1st, Commissioner Wilson (successor to Scott) holds that these bonds are bonds required in legal proceedings, and hence not taxable under Schedule A.

FRANK McCORD,
Collector.

The will of Michael Flynn, of Lawrence township, has been probated.

Matilda Berkheimer, of Massillon, by her attorneys, Eggert & McLaughlin, has filed a petition in common pleas court, praying for divorce from Jacob Berkheimer, whom she charges with wilful absence for more than three years.

Eleven of the regular jurors were informed by Judge McCarty, Monday afternoon, that there would be no further work for them until Thursday morning, and the other twelve, who have been doing duty as regular jurors, were excused from further service during this term of court.

Judge P. M. Smith, in the March number of the Columbus law bulletin, announces that he will not be a candidate for nomination for a second term as common pleas judge of the first subdivision of the ninth judicial district, which comprises the counties of Stark, Carroll and Columbiana. Judge Smith was appointed by President McKinley in 1895.

Counterfeit silver coins have been circulated here during the past few days, and the police are making a careful search for the men who are handling them. The coins contain a large percentage of glass, breaking into pieces when thrown against a hard substance, and are very clever imitations of genuine coin.

The body of James Burns, who died at the infirmary last Friday, was shipped to Cleveland Monday, consigned to a medical college which had made application.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

N. S. Russell heirs to Charles Miller, lots 46 and 150, in first ward, Massillon, \$3,000.

Jacob J. Rippel to Anna A. Ertle, lot

18, second ward, Massillon, \$800.

CANTON AND COURT HOUSE.

Rumors of a Grave Robbery—Damage Case Settled Out of Court.

DETROIT, March 27.—The funeral of Gabe Tuck, who committed suicide last Saturday afternoon, is to be held Saturday afternoon, indelicate taking place at Westlawn cemetery. Two brothers of the deceased will be present at the services. This morning a rumor was current that the body had been removed from the grave, but it is difficult to determine.

Representatives of a medical college have been here to secure the body of an inmate of the infirmary, unclaimed by relatives, and it is believed that this gave rise to the grave robbery story.

Relatives and friends of the late Tom Weber are not satisfied that he committed suicide in St. Paul, and the matter will be investigated. The Masonic fraternity had decided to send a man to that city, but the relatives have taken the matter in hand.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Gertrude Werner, formerly of this city, at San Francisco.

In the estate of Daniel E. Shook, of Lawrence township, release of bond has been granted and new one ordered.

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WILD WITH PAIN.

Tortures of Overworked and Wornout Nerves are Almost Unbearable.

They are Cured by

DR. MILES' NERVINE.

thin blooded, run down in health, weak, tired and often hysterical.

"About eight years ago I began to experience nervous prostration," writes Mrs. L. J. Burke, St. Albans, Vt. "My case was indeed a serious one, for it would seem impossible at times to control myself. I could not remain in one position more than a few moments. My limbs would twitch and jerk, and the slightest noise would startle and unnerve me. My sleep was often broken by sudden awakening, and I would see all kinds of horrid sights. I never thought I would be well again, but two years ago I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and its effect upon my system was wonderful. In a few weeks I was entirely relieved of my nervous trouble, and my health improved very rapidly. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles's Nervine to sufferers from nervous trouble."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Medicines and I began using Nervine and New Heart Cure. Within a week I felt much improved, and the second week my friends remarked how much better I looked and acted. I continued the medicine for several weeks longer, and how my health is good and I can do any kind of work. Dr. Miles Remedies have made me well."

Sample Treatment Free.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person who will send name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning the name of this paper. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

IT COMES AT LAST.

The Ordinance Defining the Marshal's Duties.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Services in German on Wednesday night as usual. Good Friday, services at 10 a. m. with sermon in German; English service and sermon at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Maundy Thursday, 7 p. m., service in English. Good Friday, German service at 10 a. m. There will be confessional services on both these occasions.

PLACE AND POWER.

Interesting Items Concerning Some of the Holders.

Mayor Wise is now at work on his annual message, which he will send to the council in the early part of April, and it will probably be the longest and most carefully prepared document of the kind ever written by a Massillon executive. The reforms and improvements for which the mayor has been striving from the day he took his office will all be covered. Evils will be pointed out, and remedies will be suggested.

Mayor A. H. McCadden, of Canal Fulton, was a Massillon visitor yesterday. A few weeks ago Mr. McCadden was saying every five minutes that he had no intention of being a candidate for re-election. He did not explain while in Massillon how his name comes to be on the ticket. "I am not the Democratic boss of Lawrence township," was all he said. He was not worrying himself about his annual message.

A MAYOR'S NEW HOME.

NAVARRE, March 28.—Mayor George Obenour has been in office nearly a year now, and he has not yet had a case. Therefore, nobody can say that his fees are building him the fine new home into which he will move later in the spring. It is located just opposite to the M. E. church, and, when completed, will be one of Navarre's most modern and handsome residences. Mr. Obenour is a Republican. His salary is about \$60 a year.

The fire committee presented a communication from Fire Chief Burke, in which the latter stated that he had suspended Driver John Rigler for ten days for violation of the rule which says that firemen shall not become intoxicated while on or off duty. Mr. Johns' motion was referred to the council as a committee of the whole, to report at the next meeting. The ordinance sets forth that the marshal shall receive fees only when he earns them, and it states precisely in what manner these fees must be earned.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

W. L. Bechtel spent Sunday in Orrville.

Walter Allman visited Beach City relatives Sunday.

Jacob Berg, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents in this city.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the Sherman House, No. 374.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Canal Fulton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mary J. Benedict, of Akron, is visiting at the home of W. D. Benedict.

A Farmers telephone has been placed in the residence of James A. Jacoby, in Richville avenue. Call No. 327.

Charles Gians, of Navarre, a student in the Kenyon military academy, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Menuez.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. C. M. Roberts, the services at St. Timothy's church will be postponed until further notice.

Mrs. George Fellmuth and sons and the Rev. Henry Gernardstein, of Canal Fulton, were guests at St. Joseph's rectory on Monday.

Dr. F. P. Peets, a veterinary surgeon of Youngstown, was held up by footpads on Tuesday, and robbed of his gold watch and other valuables.

Mrs. Mary Feiger has just resigned as postmistress at Golden Corners, in Wayne county, after a continuous service, except one year, since 1857.

Humbergers have presented the East Greenville lodge of Foresters with a fine American flag. Reese Harris came to Massillon yesterday to take charge of it.

The date of the concert to be given under the direction of Miss Kuhn, in the M. E. church, the proceeds to go into the piano fund, has been changed to April 10.

A building permit has been issued to Mrs. Margaret Snyder, who will erect a frame dwelling of the value of \$1,000 in South Mill street. It is to be completed by July 25.

Three incendiary fires occurred at Akron during half an hour on Saturday night. The chief damage was to the plant of the Hankey Lumber Company, the loss being \$8,000.

John Miller, who moved his family from this city to East Greenville a short time ago, has secured employment in an Akron factory and will remove to that place this week.

Thirty-five members of the Massillon Catholic Order of Foresters went to Canton, Sunday, and established a branch of the organization there. H. B. Sibila acted as deputy chief ranger.

John J. Meinhart, who is with the "Fighting Thirteenth" at Fort Niagara, writes to Harry Curley that they are now making preparation to go to Manila. They will set sail about April 15.

Leland T. Powers will appear at the Armory next Monday evening in "Lord Chumley" as the closing number of the lecture course series. The advance sale of seats opens at Bahney's on Thursday at 8 a. m.

Invitations have been received in Massillon for the wedding of Miss Frederika Hurthal, of Canton, and I. R. Manton, of Akron, which will take place in the Trinity Lutheran church on Wednesday evening, April 5.

Charles Steese, Jr., received by express today from Palm Beach, Fla., a cocoanut as big as a football. The specimen is on exhibition in the window of Schworm's grocery, where it is attracting much attention.

The ladies of the U. B. church will give an Easter social on Friday evening in the basement of the church. An interesting programme of music and recitations has been prepared, and refreshments will be served.

Ertle Brothers opened their East Main street haberdashery on Monday. The store presents a most attractive appearance with its bright window and interior decorations, and the fine line of stock is so arranged as to show to advantage.

Henry Mader, clerk of Tuscarawas township, has resigned and will soon leave for Akron. The trustees will appoint a successor this week. The Republican candidate is A. C. Klingensmith, and the Democratic aspirant is William Morgan, formerly of Massillon, president of the miners' union. Mader is a Democrat.

A shooting tournament in which Massillon, Canton, Navarre, North Lawrence and Wilmot marksmen will participate is one of the possibilities of the future. All of these towns now have gun clubs, the last to organize being Wilmot. The president is E. Ellis; the secretary, D. F. Maybaugh, the treasurer, James F. Lynn, Jr.

In his lecture on "Christianity from the Standpoint of a Business Man," at the church of Christ, Sunday evening, W. H. Hoover, of New Berlin, remarked that the Golden Rule was not observed in mercantile circles, at least, as closely as another rule which runs like this: "Do others or they will do you." He also told many truths concerning trusts.

Walton T. M. Vogt, who enlisted in Company D, Tenth Ohio, last July, has been discharged, and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogt, of 35 Superior street. He arrived Saturday night. Mr. Vogt did not have a day's illness while in the army, and though he saw no actual service, he feels that he has profited greatly by his experience.

Professor E. A. Jones returned on Tuesday evening from Columbus, where he attended a meeting of the committee appointed to select a president for Worcester University. The Rev. S. S. Palmer, a Presbyterian minister who recently arrived at Columbus from California has been selected as the Rev. Dr. Scovel's successor. Dr. Scovel's retirement is

made necessary by ill health.

Six hundred and five women voters registered at Canton last Friday and Saturday, with one exception the largest number ever registered in the city. Three or four years ago there were over 1000 women registered, and on election day less than 300 of them voted.... Miss Madge Metzgar went to Massillon Sunday, where she has charge of a millinery department of a store.—Alliance Leader.

Russell & Co. are shipping something like seventy-five carloads of threshing machinery to their Pacific coast branch house at Portland, Ore. The value of this consignment will amount to about \$150,000, and if it should be shipped at one time would make three large train shipments. The freight on this lot of machinery will be about \$20,000. It will go forward in small lots of carloads as fast as loaded. Something like thirty carloads have already started on their long journey across the continent, and the others are now being gotten ready.

A picnic and a snow storm are two ideas which are generally far from being associated together in the common mind, but Tuesday evening witnessed an exception. The fifteen or more friends whom Floyd Snyder had invited to meet at his East Main street home, and from thence to repair to the "Rubber Plaza picnic grounds," were in delightful ignorance of the location of the latter place. They came, nevertheless, attired in true picnic costume, including straw hats, summer ties, etc., and found that the first floor of the Snyder residence had been so decorated that its resemblance to a summer resort was almost perfect. Among its numerous attractions the guests quickly passed an enjoyable evening. The inward man was also remembered, and before the guests departed they partook of a bountiful picnic repast. Among the guests was Miss Ruth Inman, of Westerley, R. I.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

CHARLES W. RUSSELL

Word was received by telegram this morning announcing the death of Charles W. Russell, son of Clement Russell, of this city, at Mt. Clemens, Mich., at an early hour this morning. No particulars were given, hence, the announcement of the funeral will have to be given later.

Charles M. Russell left for Mt. Clemens this morning.

MISS DAISY MALLOY.

Massillon relatives have been notified of the death of Miss Daisy Malloy, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy, of Muncie, Ind., formerly of this city. The body will be brought to Massillon tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Charles Shaibly, of this city, aunt of the deceased, was called to Muncie on Saturday.

MRS. HELEN YOCKEY.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 28.—Mrs. Helen Yockey, wife of Simon Yockey, died this morning. She had been ailing for some time past. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Advertisement Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, March 28, 1890:

LADIES.

Lechy, Mrs. Dr. Arthur

MEN.

Arnold, B. C. Pursky, August
Beazley, C. Schmitt, Chas.
Fisher, D. D. Tombow, Chas.
Hauberg, J. W. Tombaugh, Sidney J.
Williams, N. W.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

FELIX R. SHEPLEY, P. M.

Now is the time to subscribe.

"A Good Paymaster Starts Not At Assurances."

There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits brain, stomach, kidneys, liver, heart and head alike. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts as a guarantee that this paymaster will do his duty.

If the blood is impure, it cannot do its duty, and you are the sufferer, —but you need not be. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Poor Health—I never saw anything beat the way Hood's Sarsaparilla lifted me up. It sharpened my appetite and gave me a new lease of life. I can work every day.

FREEMAN N. BIXBY, M.D., Meriden, N. H.

Scrofula Sores—My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin.

Mrs. S. WECTER, Farmington, Del.

Weakness—I bless the day I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla as it cured me of extreme weakness after grip, built my husband up after pneumonia, cured eczema and blood poisoning in our children.

Mrs. A. DILWORTH, Box 4, Embreeville, Pa.

Head and Back—For one year pains in my back and head prevented my house duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am a well woman. It also cured the grip in our family.

MRS. MATTIE HENDERSON, Cor. First and Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ind.

Rheumatism—Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both.

We would not be without it.

W. M. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pill cure liver via the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A PURE ARTICLE OF FOOD.

The analyses of baking powders made for the New Jersey Dairy Commissioner by State Analyst Prof. H. P. Cornwall, of Princeton College, are a remarkable endorsement of that most highly valued of our household articles, the Royal Baking Powder. The analyst's report shows this powder to be made from purest and most wholesome materials and of greatest strength, its test being 13.50 percent. of leavening gas, which was much above the average of any other cream of tartar powder.

In view of the well known high reputation of the Royal, and the fact that, excepting the Royal, most of the powders examined were found a bad lot, made largely from alum, and without reputation, Professor Cornwall gives a valuable hint when he says: "The only guarantee of an undoubtedly wholesome and efficient article appears to be in the name of the brand."

NO POLITICS THERE.

State Hospital Voters Never see Candidates.

EMPLOYES AND THEIR VACATIONS.

Some Leaving and Others Returning—Two Hundred More Loaves of Bread Needed Weekly—Bad Weather Interferes With Plans—Other News of the Institution.

Candidates and campaign workers either do not know that there are about sixty voters among the attaches of the state hospital or else they cannot find a way in which to reach them. These voters could do nothing for candidates for city offices, for the institution is beyond the limits, but those who claim the hospital as their home certainly have rights in Perry township. Thus far, the attaches say, they have not so much as received a card.

Superintendent A. B. Richardson is in Columbus. He is expected to return this afternoon or evening.

James McIsaac, chief cook, has resumed his duties, after spending his semi-annual vacation of a week in Cleveland and Detroit.

John Hunt, the night watchman, is spending a week in Columbus. His duties are being performed by Charles Gambler, one of the attendants.

W. H. Drew, the baker, has moved his family to Massillon from Zanesville. They will reside in Richville avenue.

One fact which demonstrates the increase in the number of patients at the hospital is that at present 750 loaves of bread are consumed weekly, while three months ago 550 were sufficient.

The weather has again interfered with plans for outdoor work at the institution. The farmer and gardener and their assistants all thought that spring had arrived a day or two ago, and they were preparing to attend to many things which had already been considerably delayed. Then the snow came.

CANTON AND COURT HOUSE.

Summoning Witnesses for the George Murder Trial.

CANTON, March 29.—Mrs. George was brought into court Tuesday forenoon to hear arguments on a motion filed by her counsel for the appointment of a commissioner to take depositions of witnesses in Detroit. Attorneys Sterling and Welty asked for the appointment of A. G. Reikie, a notary public, to which Prosecutor Pomerene objected, and Judge Taylor appointed Wm. C. Mayberry, mayor of Detroit. Should the mayor refuse to serve, he is requested to name some notary public to be appointed.

The testimony of Abraham and Jacob E. Goldberg will be taken, the defense seeking to learn the relationship existing between George Saxon and Mrs. George previous to her obtaining a divorce from her husband.

Mayor Rice has issued an order that all policemen, when not in uniform, must pay car fare.

L. V. Bockius, who has lived here longer than any other citizen, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning, and there is but little prospect of his recovery.

Sheriff Zaiser is already serving summonses on witnesses who will appear in the murder trial, which will commence in court room No. 2, before Judge Taylor, next Tuesday morning. Deputy Sheriff Zaiser spent all of Monday and Tuesday forenoon in hunting for Mrs. Eva Altshouse, for whom he had a summons, but was unable to locate her.

She will be one of the most important witnesses in the case, and every effort will be made by the state to have her present at the opening of the trial.

George Saxon was killed in front of Mrs. Althouse's home, whether he had gone in answer to a letter, and it is expected the woman will testify that this letter was a forgery, as she was absent from home at the time.

Police Sergeant Hassler, who has been a member of the force for the past four or five years, has resigned. Mayor Rice stated, this morning, that he would not appoint a successor, preferring to leave the filling of the vacancy to his successor in office.

Sergeant Hassler has not been on duty for several days past, having been ill. It has just become known that he found the revolver, last October, with which Mrs. George is alleged to have shot Saxon.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Arthur P. Maurer and Edna B. Clay, of Massillon, and Allen L. Beebe and Alice Irving, of Canton.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Sarah Beebout, of Canton.

In the estate of Ursus Krichbaum final account has been filed.

Herman R. Hintz.

Dealer in leather and findings: cut soles and taps and all kinds of shoemaker's supplies. No. 21 West Main street, Massillon, O.

THE WORLD'S WICKED WAYS.

BUYERS OF BEER.

Business Changes That will Interest all of Them.

Charles Leonard, of Crystal Spring, has purchased the North Erie street saloon for some time past conducted by Schulmo & Stuhldreyer. He will take possession on next Monday evening.

Rathe Vanode, of North Lawrence,

has bought the bar and fixtures of the erstwhile Grueneberg saloon, in South Mill street, and will reopen the place tomorrow. Ray L. Markel will be in charge of the saloon.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery.

George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how much a slave was made free.

He says: "My wife was

so helpless for five years that

she could not turn over in bed alone.

After using two bottles of Electric Bitters,

she is wonderfully improved and able to

do her own work."

This supreme remedy

for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells.

This miracle working medicine is a great

send to weak, sickly, rundown peo-

ple.

WHITNEY A COLOSSUS

HOW HE BESTRIDES THE PROUD AMERICAN METROPOLIS.

His Daring Plunges and Uniform Success—Solution of Metropolitan Rapid Transit—Characteristics of the Man.

[Special Correspondence.] Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world like a colossus.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cassini's cynical description of Caesar's achievements just at present strikes a responsive chord in the breasts of many eminent public men and enterprising capitalists who have noted with envious eyes the marvelous rise to power of William Collins Whitney, first in the political and then in the monetary world. Like a dazzling meteor he flashed athwart the political sky only remaining there long enough to impart some light to lesser constellations, then speeding directly to the heart of the financial firmament and boldly implanted his star of empire in that sphere where it easily transcends other astral bodies in glorious effulgence.

For know, interested reader, that William C. Whitney—the "Father of the New American Navy," the modern Warwick who forced the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland for president in 1892, despite the protests of Governor David B. Hill, Senator Ed-



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

ward Murphy, Richard Croker, the czar of Tammany Hall, and the entire Democratic delegation of the Empire State, and then chivalrously declined to accept any official reward or recognition for the self imposed herculean task, brilliantly and triumphantly accomplished—is now the key to that great arch of finance, enterprise and commerce which sways the industrial interests of America—Wall street. There he is monarch, although like Caesar of old—the mighty Julius—he consents, for the time being at least, to a divided sovereignty. ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower being his Crassus and Anthony N. Brady of Albany his Pompey. This is the triumvirate which govern actual values in Wall street. Their political power is just short of the miraculous. No matter which political party is in the ascendency at Albany, the capital of the Empire State, they control its legislators just as a dry goods potentate does his regiment of sales-men. They obtain railroad and corporation franchises with as much facility as a grocer would barrels of apples in a bounteous season. When occasion requires it, Washington can be reached quite as successfully as Albany. There are no limits to enterprise, courage and diplomacy.

Whitney's leadership in the great field of enterprise is at once picturesque and unique, original and daring, and paradoxical as may seem the statement, commanding, yet retiring, for the modern Warwick, the maker of presidents as well as of railroads and navies, does not "shine in that fierce light that beats upon a throne," nor does he even appear in the front line of battle like Alexander or Caesar, but rather he sits back in the tent of the general, and an incognito general at that, directing operations, for until very recently, except to the few who were "in the know," it was not suspected that William Collins Whitney was a heavy investor, much less director and controlling spirit, in great enterprises of Wall street and elsewhere. In every colossal and successful financial scheme developed in New York during the past seven years he has been the inspiring cause and masterful director. He is the unquestioned traction king of New York, controlling absolutely as he does the Metropolitan Street railway, capitalized at \$50,000,000, which with its various ramifications traverses almost every big avenue of trade, every artery of commerce and the boulevards which lead to the parks, the great city squares, the fine residential portions of the great town, its rivers and picturesque bay. With Flower and Brady he has just acquired control of the renowned Tom L. Johnson's street railroad interests across the East river. For this Brooklyn surface system the triumvirate are said to have paid over \$30,000,000 to Henry George's millionaire disciple and his colleagues. This mighty trio have also just formed a great electric syndicate which will supply the motive power not only to railway interests, but to all city and municipal works as well as the thousands of merchants and great corporations that wish to "stand well" with the ruling powers of this great metropolis, for Richard Croker, czar of Tammany and absolute ruler of New York, is the warm personal friend, the sincere admirer and associate in many undertakings, political and commercial, of William Collins Whitney. Anything the talented leader of finance wants of the potent political leader of New York he can get for the asking.

Like Midas of old, everything Whitney touches turns into gold. With Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., ex-Governor Flower, Richard Croker, Anthony N.

Brady and a few other enterprising gentlemen of nerve, Whitney, who had conceived the daring idea of harnessing Niagara falls and turning its immense motor power to man's use and benefit, established an electric plant not far from where the great torrent roars, and after a few futile initial trials, finally succeeded in transmitting that mighty waterfall into a titanic machine for human use. That corporation now supplies electric power to almost every city and town of importance in the state.

Whitney's rule is benevolent. He is unlike any other leader Wall street ever had, and this includes Jacob Little, Commodore Vanderbilt, Daniel Drew and Jay Gould. He is not a gambler or a pirate, as those leaders of finance were, for he has never jiggled a stock to make it bob up or down in value and thus "milk the street." He has never schemed to "shear the lambs" who foolishly wander from their own fat fallows into the shambles of Wall street. He has never gone "gunning" for a good stock nor helped to boost a worthless one to unload upon the unwary. Every one of his enterprises has an actual, sound monetary foundation. He gives substance, not shadow, to the investors who follow his lead. What other Wall street leaders have given to the public in the past is a matter of history. Some times they gave real metal, but in the majority of instances they threw "gold bricks" into that artless, confiding body of men. The story of Credit Mobilier, Wabash, Erie and Black Friday has been told too often to require rehearsal here.

I now have it on the very best of authority that William Collins Whitney is about to make the Napoleonic stroke of his career. The daring and brilliancy of its conception are characteristic of the man, and for that very reason those who know him have every confidence of its success. For a dozen years New York city has been trying to get real rapid transit, an underground railway, but the people have been thwarted in their will. The elevated railroad influences were too strong. Under the new charter of Greater New York the city was authorized to build an underground railway, but as the city is in debt—a state of affairs brought about by the absorption of bond ridden smaller municipalities—that scheme was given up, as was also a project of private citizens to construct such a road. Political influences, railway influences, and the requirement of a deposit of something like \$10,000,000, or the filing of a bona fide bond for that amount before beginning operations, deterred them. Forty million dollars is the very least sum for which such a road can be constructed. Now William C. Whitney proposes to accomplish this giant labor. He will out-Hercules Hercules. Richard Croker, czar of Tammany, political ruler of New York, will help him in the stupendous operation. The task will require five years of labor and will be the greatest enterprise ever undertaken in New York city. Just watch for developments—and in a very short time at that.

Who is William Collins Whitney, who has accomplished all these wonderful deeds in so short a space of time? Well, he is a thoroughbred American gentleman, tall, handsome, athletic. He lacks two years and more of his sixtieth birthday, and is in the very zenith of his mental and physical powers. He comes of an old New England family, he being born in Conway, Mass., July 15, 1841. His father was a brilliant Boston lawyer and was once collector of the port. The son was graduated at Yale college with high honors in 1863, and two years later at Harvard College Law school. He then came to New York and practiced law. In 1871 he became one of the leading spirits in the Young Men's Democratic club, which had for its object the overthrow of the Tweed ring. That great Democratic leader, Samuel J. Tilden, with characteristic discernment, picked out Whitney as one



ROSWELL P. FLOWER.

of his chief lieutenants when he ran for governor of New York in 1874 and for president in 1876. The late Secretary Daniel Manning, ex-Governor David B. Hill, Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., and ex-Secretary Daniel S. Lamont were among the other "bright young men" the Sage of Greystone brought into political light.

Whitney actually had the presidential nomination within his grasp at Chicago in 1892, but, peremptorily declining the rich prize, went in to win it for his old chief, Grover Cleveland, who had been defeated for re-election in 1888 by Benjamin Harrison. Despite the fact that his own state and Cleveland's state, New York, had declared unanimously in favor of David B. Hill for president, Whitney managed with the art of a political wizard to win enough votes from other states to capture the nomination for Cleveland, whom with the greatest of difficulty he managed to elect president. It is a high tribute to Whitney's qualities as a man that his bitterest opponents at Chicago in 1892 are now his warmest friends. And no wonder, for he is a kingly man, true as the northern star and just to friend and foe.

WILLIAM STANDISH HAYES.

COMPRESSED AIR.

Its Possibilities Are Dazzling, but It Has Limitations.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—The recent incorporation of several companies for establishing compressed air plants and supplying it for commercial purposes draws attention to the extensive use of this power. Among the promoters of these enterprises are many men with national reputations. Richard Croker and Arthur P. Gorman are the most noted politicians interested. Joseph Leiter of Chicago, P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins and Thomas Nolan of Philadelphia, Henry M. Flagler, Lewis Nixon, Nathan Straus and others of New York are either officers or directors. These men announce that they will run street cars and horseless vehicles with compressed air. They also propose to build horseless trucks and they will engage in the trucking business on a large scale. They expect to confine their operations to New York city at first, and later extend their field throughout this country and Europe.

The theory of compressed air is simple. Imagine the space occupied by, say, 2,000 cubic inches of air. Force is applied to this air, and it is diminished in volume until it fills one inch of space. This change is accompanied by the generation of heat. The operation illustrates the law of the conservation of energy. All the energy not wasted by passing off in heat and by friction becomes latent power. When the compressed air is released, it gives off its power in expanding. The engine used to compress air is called a compressor, and it is a complicated pump. Compressors cost as high as \$25,000. The highest compression of air on record is 5,000 cubic inches of air reduced to one cubic inch. When a bicycle tire is inflated, air is compressed, and every cyclist has noticed that the cylinder of the pump becomes heated. Air is delivered from the cylinder of a compressor and stored in a reservoir or tank. The air is then ready for use or may be conveyed into bottles. These bottles are merely steel tanks of convenient size and may be either carted about or else connected by pipes and then together they may supply power at any desired point.

There is an interesting publication called Compressed Air, which is endeavoring to keep pace with the rapid development of this power. Carpets are swept and fabrics are cleaned by compressed air. Painting is done by it. Bolts are riveted. On some railroad bridges in Jersey City two men and two boys formerly in ten hours riveted 200 bolts by the use of hand tools. Now one man and three boys in the same time are able by using compressed air tools to rivet 2,000 bolts. A compressed air mechanism opens and closes elevator doors. Baggage is loaded on and unloaded from a car by compressed air. Pneumatic guns are discharged by the same force. These and hundreds of others are the uses of compressed air. The pressure at which these things are accomplished need not exceed 100 pounds.

The possibilities of compressed air are unlimited. It is highly probable that in the future immense supply stations will be erected and compressed air sold at retail. Underground pipes will be laid, and it will be possible to purchase power for household purposes. Fire engines can then fly about and without delay pump water by air taken from the air pipes. A company soon will deliver liquid air, a form of compressed air, in small quantities. The liquid air will be placed in refrigerators and kept cold for days.

Compressed air is a strong competitor against electricity. Each power has its own peculiar uses and each its own advantages and likewise its own limitations. There is great ignorance regarding the danger of compressed air. A steel tube highly charged with compressed air must be thoroughly tested and inspected before use. After this there is no more danger than from the explosion of a steam boiler, soda water tank, the dropping of an elevator or the falling of a bridge. In each case care must be exercised. There is no chemical change to take place within a compressed air bottle. There is no danger from contact, as in the case of an electric wire. Skilled workmen are not necessary to handle compressed air.

How far is it possible for a compressed air motor to draw a train of cars or even one car? This is an interesting problem. At the present time 25 miles is the limit, and many experts believe that for some years at least this distance will not be exceeded. The trouble is that so much air must be carried that the weight of the motor is very great. For short runs this kind of motor power is superior to any other. The motor can be filled in almost a minute, the cost is less than that of any known power for this work.

WILLIAM R. BRITTON.

SPRING SUITS.

Styles of Twenty Years Ago Again in Vogue.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—It is a long time since we have seen any plaited skirts in the street, and the sight of one made that way strikes the present generation as something decidedly new and therefore desirable, while the older generations look back through the mists of 20 years and say: "Dear me, how the time flies! I had a gown made that way before I was married, and that is—oh, gracious!—over 20 years ago. Just think!"

So it is. The world turns and fashions revolve with it. Well, the plaited skirts are seen, few in numbers as yet but perhaps there will be more later. There are four ways of plaiting a dress skirt. First kilt, which has wide plait-side, which has them about an inch wide, knife, which has them half an inch, and accordion, which has the plait still narrower. Those first mentioned always have the folds deeper than they appear on the surface, while accordion has them equidistant. This is done so that they may float out. It is done by steam and is intended only for rather light materials, though not those intended to be laundered. Liberty silks and satins, and silk warp mohairs and some weaves of grenadine, are some nets and silk muslins for dancing are all pretty in these close plait.

One handsome new suit was made of very dark blue whipcord, very full. The skirt was simply hemmed and two rows plaited to the waist. Over this was worn the newest of the new tonic pincushions. This is cut regular princess form in the back, and is curved up the front, which is left open an inch at the waistline and opens out gradually into a vest-front, bordered with fur and edged with little ribbon loops. Around the polonaise are four rows of corded stitching, which enriches the edge. The vest is of very pale blue china crêpe. The big collar is of dark blue velvet with cravat bow of the same shade or raso as the loops. This is very handsome made up, much nicer than the picture.

Many of the designs for spring costumes are markedly elegant. There is one suit for a young lady of gray veneration so dark as to look black in some lights. The skirt was cut to fit closely over the hips and to flare at the bottom. Around the whole skirt a hump above the hips was a pretty design in black soutache braid. The jacket had those funny little tabs down the front like nothing that I have ever seen before.

Most sleeves are perfectly tight now, and if any of them show any ornamentation it is not brought out by the sleeve itself, but by some trimming outside of it. Elbow sleeves have been worn to some extent all the winter, but it is thought that now with the advent of the pompadour styles they will be oftener seen.

Bonnets and hats just now claim a great share of interest, and many of the wealthiest people have already purchased their Easter millinery. I may say that some of these exclusive hats are fearfully and wonderfully made. The crowns are of every shape, but nearly all the crowns manage to remind one of the utensils in use in our kitchen.



COMPRESSED AIR BAGGAGE HANDLER. Pressing is done by it. Painting is done by it. Bolts are riveted. On some railroad bridges in Jersey City two men and two boys formerly in ten hours riveted 200 bolts by the use of hand tools. Now one man and three boys in the same time are able by using compressed air tools to rivet 2,000 bolts. A compressed air mechanism opens and closes elevator doors. Baggage is loaded on and unloaded from a car by compressed air. Pneumatic guns are discharged by the same force. These and hundreds of others are the uses of compressed air. The pressure at which these things are accomplished need not exceed 100 pounds.

But the straws are pretty, the draperies handsome, the flowers abundant and lovely and the whole effect beautiful. In some cases it is imposing. Pretty and becoming little turbans are of dark rough straw. Often these are bent into tricornes and trimmed with fancy feathers or anything else. One dainty brown one had a lot of pink crush roses on it. As to shapes, there is everything, and if they are not enough the brims are bent and turned until they take new shapes. Malines is used again as much as it was last season, and I think more flowers. So far I have seen very little taffeta silk in the spring millinery, but liberty, velvets, silk mull, lace and flowers—many, many flowers.

Among the latest goods for spring wear I see very neat and pretty pin-striped cheviots in eight or ten different shades for tailor suits. This is excellent for wearing. Cloth is shown in no end of soft and elegant new shades and it is 50 inches wide. Especially this handsome in browns and the tans, biscuit and gray. Herringbone suitings are neat and ladylike; they, too, are produced in several shades and mixtures such as gray and blue, silver gray and brown, etc., some all in one color where the patterned the lines of the bunting pattern. There is a very stylish new stuff called armurette hairline. This has the hairline on an armure weave something never before attempted. The trouble is that so much air must be carried that the weight of the motor is very great. For short runs this kind of motor power is superior to any other. The motor can be filled in almost a minute, the cost is less than that of any known power for this work.

Whitney's rule is benevolent. He is unlike any other leader Wall street ever had, and this includes Jacob Little, Commodore Vanderbilt, Daniel Drew and Jay Gould. He is not a gambler or a pirate, as those leaders of finance were, for he has never jiggled a stock to make it bob up or down in value and thus "milk the street." He has never schemed to "shear the lambs" who foolishly wander from their own fat fallows into the shambles of Wall street. He has never gone "gunning" for a good stock nor helped to boost a worthless one to unload upon the unwary. Every one of his enterprises has an actual, sound monetary foundation. He gives substance, not shadow, to the investors who follow his lead. What other Wall street leaders have given to the public in the past is a matter of history. Some times they gave real metal, but in the majority of instances they threw "gold bricks" into that artless, confiding body of men. The story of Credit Mobilier, Wabash, Erie and Black Friday has been told too often to require rehearsal here.

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FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

Drilling for Oil to be Commenced at Navarre.

FARMERS OFFER INDUCEMENTS.

Various Property Owners are Anxious to Have the First Well on Their Premises—News from Newman, Dalton, North Lawrence and Urban Hill.

NAVARRE, March 29.—The Navarre Oil and Gas Company has had two experts here to look over the field and decide as to the best place to put down a well. Drilling, it is said, will shortly be commenced. Nobody knows where the drilling will be done. Farmers who were loath to lease their land are now offering the speculators all sorts of inducements to begin the probing at once on their property.

NOTES FROM NEWMAN.

NEWMAN, March 29.—District No. 6 of the U. M. W. of A., which includes the state of Ohio, is completing arrangements to test the constitutionality of the Jones screen law.

The price of dead work for the Massillon district as adjusted by the miners' officials and the operators at the joint meeting held in Massillon, last week, meets with the universal approval of our people. The half a day holiday on pay day was much desired, but was allowed to go by for the present.

Edwin Philpot of Maynard, called on friends in this village last week.

Richard Edwards, the Republican candidate for councilman in Massillon's second ward, was raised in this vicinity and is a Republican who is deserving of the honor he seeks. We say this with out prejudice to the present incumbent, who is a Democrat, for we highly respect him, but he belongs to the other party.

The 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormick died Monday morning.

Our coal mines are working very little at present.

Very little interest is being manifested in the election next Monday.

It is to be hoped that the township trustees will hold themselves in readiness to improve the condition of the public roads as soon as they dry off a little.

AT NEWMAN'S CREEK CHAPEL.

Following is the programme of the East Ohio Branch of the Woman's Missionary Association to be held at Newman's Creek Chapel April 5 and 6.

WEDNESDAY 1:30 P. M.
Devotion..... Led by Mary E. Hardgrove
Address of Welcome..... Elizabeth Farmer
Response..... Mary Westfall, Wilmett
Greetings from Sister Churches.

Response..... Delia Fry, Paradise Hill
Enrollment of Delegates.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Entertainment by the Local Branch.
THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotion..... Led by Mrs. C. W. Birney, New Rumley
Annual Report of Locals.

Endowment of Power and Foreign Missions.

By Mrs. Mrs. Sprinkle, Beach City
Present Problems. Lida M. West, Smithville
Recitation..... By a Beach City Gleaner
Self-Denial..... Mattie Wetzel, Canton
Solo..... Lulu Weimer, Beach City

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Scripture Nuts..... Florence Howenstein, Beach City
Secretary and Treasurer's Reports.

Recitation..... Jennie Fulton
Our Debt to our Martyred Missionaries.

..... Mrs. J. A. Weller, Ashland

China..... Salle Fasig, Akron

Recitation..... Cloe Sprinkle, Beach City

The Things that Abide..... Mrs. J. S. Kendall, Cleveland

THURSDAY EVENING.

Annual Sermon..... By the Rev. J. S. Kendall, Cleveland

NORTH LAWRENCE AND URBAN HILL.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 29.—Thomas Lister went to Massillon on Thursday. Mr. Lister has had a large wagon placed on his mill wagon, and the arrival of his wagon reminds one of the approach of a street car.

Emanuel Horst went to Burton City on the 23d inst. to see his uncle, Jacob Wenger, who is very ill.

Mrs. Mock and Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer were shopping in Massillon on Thursday.

David Zeigler is blowing out the stumps and clearing up the rubbish on his lot, on which he will erect a fine dwelling this spring.

The East Ohio branch of the W. M. A. of the U. B. church will hold its annual convention at the chapel beginning Wednesday, April 5, and closing on the evening of the 6th. Mrs. Mary E. Hardgrove was elected president of the local society at its last meeting.

Mr. Windland is teaching a class in mandolin and guitar music. The class meets at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schuckers each Friday evening.

The property of M. F. Hanner was not sold on the 25th inst., there being no bidder.

Mrs. Fetters, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is again able to be about.

Mrs. Simon Yockey died at her home Tuesday morning.

Lizzie Gregory was shopping in Massillon, Monday.

Work at our mines is not as good as many wish it to be.

School was resumed in Districts No. 3 and 4 on the 27th inst.

DALTON NEWS.

DALTON, March 29.—Miss Jennie Williams, of Massillon, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Collier.

Ed Dauchey, formerly of Massillon, but who is going to work for McDonald & Co., will move his family here as soon as he can find a suitable house.

Mr. James Homan, of Valley Junction, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Elizabeth McElhinney, who is attending Wooster university, is home on her vacation.

Clyde Winter, of Orrville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbell are spending the week with Wooster friends.

Samuel Goehausuer will move his

family to Dalton in a few days.

John Luginbuhl will move his family to Akron.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

CRYSTAL SPRING NEWS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, March 27.—The concert given by the brass band Saturday evening, in the school house was a decided success. A large crowd turned out, in spite of the inclement weather. The performers all did well, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon those who helped to make the affair a pleasant one. Prof. John Coon, directed the band in an able manner and deserves credit for his fine work. The programme follows:

Dirigo..... Band
Dreams of Youth..... Band
Song..... Miss Hoch
Uncle Sam..... Band
Song..... Rohr Sisters
Josephine..... Orchestra
Song..... Addie and Tillie Rohr
Jolly Serenade..... Band
Song..... Female Quartette
Declamation..... Miss Carrie Meiner
Come Out and Play..... Band
Declamation—Fireman's Wedding..... Tillie Rohr

Cuban Sweets..... Band
Declamation..... Miss Hoch
Selection..... Orchestra
Song—Wreck of the Maine..... Trio
Little Rosebud..... Band
Declamation..... Miss Carrie Meiner
Song..... Misses Piper and Shetter
Tecumseh..... Orchestra
Song—Sentimental..... Mayme and Amelia Rohr
Step Lightly..... Band
Song..... Misses Beitel and Piper
Pillsbury..... Band

ORRVILLE NOTES.

ORRVILLE, March 27—Clyde Weaver, of Akron, spent Sunday at home.

The Winkler horse sale was largely attended last Saturday, the horses all bringing good prices and were disposed of in good time.

Will Detrick successfully passed the civil service examination and has been ordered to Cleveland to weigh mail between Cleveland and Marietta.

A. E. Dauchey, of Dalton, and Miss Lizzie McElhinney, of Wooster, visited with J. M. Fiscus and family last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary F. Clark and son Robert, who have spent the winter in Cleveland, are now at their home in North Main street.

Earl Brown, George Gardner and Otis Hupp joined the regular army at the recruiting station at Akron.

Cedar Lodge, F. and A. M., met in special communication Friday evening to confer the E. A. degree on one candidate.

John B. Porter and wife, both buried within a week. John B. Porter, aged 73 years, died at his home near Canal Fulton, Friday, March 17. The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, the services being conducted in the Presbyterian church in Canal Fulton by the Rev. Mr. Elliott. Two days later

Mary McDowell Porter was called to join him, thus making two funerals from the same home in one week. Mrs. Porter was buried from the church of which she was a member. She was aged nearly 70 years. The deceased were uncle and aunt of Mrs. J. M. Fiscus, of this place. This aged couple were held in high esteem by their relatives and friends. Six children survive them, one son and five daughters. They are as follows: Robert and Miss Annie, who are at home; Mrs. T. Reed, of near Chicago; Mrs. C. Basom, of Bancroft, Neb.; Mrs. H. Kimberlin, of Akron; Mrs. C. Dague, of Dalton.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT

SHILLING'S DISTRICT, March 28—Quite a large number of Shilling's ladies paid Mr. and Mrs. David Frantz a visit one day last week.

Miss Clara Hauenstein, of Pleasant Valley, visited at the home of Levi Zangg over Sunday.

Miss Alice Hofacre is on the sick list.

David Wertz and family, of this place, will move to Dalton in the near future.

Our spring term of school began last Monday, March 20.

Mrs. A. Teeple and Miss M. E. Zangg took a flying trip to Mt. Eaton on Sunday.

Flittings are plenty. Henry Gerber and family, of West Lebanon, will move to our district soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Weisgarber will move to North Main street, Stanwood, in the near future.

Miss Nola Zangg visited her cousin, Miss Grace Zangg, on Sunday.

Quite a large number of young people attended the literary at Pleasant Valley, Friday night, and report a good time.

Miss Nora Stair, of Mt. Eaton, is looking up music scholars in this vicinity.

STANWOOD NOTES.

STANWOOD, March 29—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Talley, of Smithville, visited relatives here Sunday.

A. M. Oberlin closed a successful term of school at this place last Friday. He will open the spring term Monday.

Never before in the history of this community were the roads in such a deplorable condition for so long a period as this spring.

More Hann will occupy the Altland house this summer.

Isaac Masters is prepared to saw fence pickets while you wait.

DODGE CITY NOTES.

DODGE CITY, March 29—The Dodge City Fair opened yesterday afternoon.

There were 100 entries in the horse show.

There were 100 entries in the cattle show.

There were 100 entries in the sheep show.

There were 100 entries in the hog show.

There were 100 entries in the mule show.

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